

AMERICANS NOT IN BATTLE

Acting Secretary of War
Crowell Made the Positive Assertion
STRENGTH NOT USED
ON PICARDY FRONT

There Are Indications, However, That They Soon Will Be Engaged

Washington, D. C., April 10.—American troops have not yet gone into the battle of Picardy, Acting Secretary of War Crowell announced last night, in an address to the national conference of American lecturers. He added that the indications were that in the near future they will be actively opposing the Germans in the supreme effort on the western front.

PROPOSED IRISH DRAFT CAUSES UP-ROAR IN COMMONS

Nationalist Shouts Out That Country Will Never Consent to Drafting.

London, April 10.—When an emergency had arisen which made it necessary to put men of 50 and boys of 18 into the fight for liberty, Mr. Lloyd George declared in Parliament yesterday, it was not possible to exclude Ireland from conscription, by a Parliament in which Ireland was represented, and which had committed the country to the war without a dissenting voice.

The character of the quarrel in which the country was engaged, the premier said, was as much Irish as English.

When he referred to Ireland, Alfred Byrne, Nationalist member from Dublin, shouted:

"We won't have conscription in Ireland!"

An uproar followed.

W. C. POTTER TO HEAD AIRPLANE PRODUCTION

Virtual Displacement of Present Board Understood to Be Solution of the Muddle.

Washington, April 10.—Virtual displacement of the aircraft production board and appointment of William C. Potter of New York, formerly with the Guggenheim interests, to direct the production of airplanes is understood here to be the solution of the airplane muddle. The president has authority to abolish the board, but probably will not exercise it, as to do so would be to humiliate the board and admit too great dissatisfaction with its work. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, is known to favor a change in the methods of airplane construction, and such an organization as will leave to military officers the duty of fighting and to the civilians the task of supplying them with munitions, the proposed plan also would relieve of much of his responsibilities Major General George O. Squier, chief of the signal service. Mr. Potter for some time has assisted the purchasing department of the aircraft production board.

TO MEET AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

General Federation of Women's Clubs, April 30 to May 8.

The annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held this year at Hot Springs, Ark., April 30 to May 8. An exceptionally fine program has been arranged and a hearty welcome will be given by the residents of Hot Springs, which is the smallest city in which the biennial has ever been held.

State presidents are urged to send a complete list of the delegations as soon as possible to Mrs. Harry L. Keefe, Walhalla, Neb.

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Any one of the three medicines will do you good,—the use of all three will accomplish wonderful results for you. Try this treatment this spring.—Adv.

WATERBURY

The opera house was again packed Monday evening at the Liberty loan rally. C. C. Graves, chairman for Waterbury, presided. On the platform were also seated B. R. Demerit, chairman for Duxbury; Mrs. J. F. Claire, chairman for the woman's work, Waterbury, and Mrs. Philip Shonko for Duxbury, also the speakers and Miss Flora Parcher, who sang. The speakers were Dr. Davidson of Montreal and George B. Adams. Dr. Davidson paid a nice compliment to Waterbury and the Waterbury inn, but both speakers were seriously earnest in their plea for America's part in the war. The audience was told that slackers were not simply those who did not go to war, but also those who persisted in the use of luxuries. More and more sacrifice was asked. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" were led by W. B. Clark, cornetist, and Miss Flora Boyce, piano, while Miss Parcher's solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," with Miss Boyce accompanying, was enthusiastically received. Both Dr. Davidson and Mr. Adams spoke before the high school yesterday morning.

Rural Route Agent Twombly has been confined to the house for a few days with tonsillitis. Substitute Howland is covering the route.

News from Everett Swasey shows him to be doing well, although he suffers much pain. His appetite is good and symptoms more favorable.

A letter received by his parents from Mark Towne, who recently enlisted, tells that he is now in a rifle range out from Charleston, S. C., and now wears the medal of a sharpshooter, being the third highest of 500 in the contest.

Letters from Charles Canerdy of Kelly Field, Tex., tell that he is being placed in carpenter work. He speaks of the camp as being new. It was all brush not long ago. He is well and had a fine trip down.

Miss Kathleen LeBaron, because of her church position, returned to Boston Saturday.

Monday, Misses Annie Dorothy Palmer and Pauline Bidwell returned to Lyndon institute and Clifton McCormick to Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.

Regular convocation of Waterbury chapter, R. A. M., Wednesday evening. This is the annual convocation, and election and appointment of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The following are the officers of Winooski lodge, No. 49, for ensuing year: W. N. Gilbert, W. M.; C. B. Adams, S. W.; T. J. Allen, J. W.; W. B. Clark, treasurer; G. H. Dale, secretary; F. C. Lamb, D. W. Williams, J. D. N. M. G. Ayers, S. S.; E. F. Lewis, J. S. V. L. Smith, chaplain; G. S. Blaisdell, tyler; E. E. Foss, marshal; E. G. Miller, organist.

Miss Nettie Ashline was in Rouses Point, N. Y., last week to attend the funeral of an uncle.

While on their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seale recently visited at Mr. and Mrs. Will Buzzell's, going from here to their new home in Windsor, where Mr. Seale has work in the machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Preston are entertaining his sister from Springfield.

The program at grange hall Friday evening will be as follows: Roll call, "How can I help win the war this summer," four men's talk, "Farm and Garden," John Perham and Mrs. William La Bell; reading, "What Counts." The last part of the program consists of a patriotic Easter program in charge of the pianist. The characters are America, Liberty, Peace, Mercy, Hope, Christianity, Loyal Sons of Freedom and Daughters of Liberty. The songs will be sung by the grange choir.

Word has been received here of the serious illness with pneumonia of Thomas Davis of Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Jennie Untiedt is confined to the house with the liberty measles.

George Wakefield has been ill with ulcerated tonsillitis.

Ralph Davis had an exciting accident Sunday, while driving a new car, which began to kick and threw him out, hurting him somewhat.

George and Walter West have returned to their work in Wallingford.

Will Wheatley of Woodville, N. H., has been visiting at John Davis'.

School in this district is closed for the week on account of the liberty measles.

Miss Josie Sumner is working in Montpelier.

SOUTH WALDEN

Mrs. A. L. Beals visited in St. Johnsbury and Concord Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson and daughters are guests this week at the home of her brother, Walter Dutton of Hardwick.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Byron Webster.

Little Olive Houston is spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Perkins.

A. L. Beale's car caught fire around the chimney Monday afternoon, but several men responded immediately to the call for help and the blaze was soon put out.

Miss Luella Frye of Danville was a recent guest at F. L. Taylor's.

DEMAND 25 PER CENT RAISE.

Textile Workers at New Bedford Take Action Involving 30,000 Employees.

New Bedford, Mass., April 10.—The New Bedford Textile council voted Monday night to demand an advance in wages of 25 per cent to take effect April 29. It was voted to include the employees of the yarn mills as well as those of the cloth mills in the demand, which will affect considerably more than 30,000 operatives.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Butter Is Lower, Dairy 43c and Creamery 44c Per Pound

EGGS EASIER AT 38 CENTS PER DOZEN

Maple Sugar 20@22c Pound —Syrup \$1.75@\$2.00 Per Gallon

Barre, Vt., April 10, 1918. Butter lower, eggs easier. Wholesale quotations:

Dressed pork—20c.
Veals, fancy—17@18c.
Butter, creamery—44c.
Butter, dairy—43c.
Fresh eggs—38c.
Potatoes—90@91.
Maple sugar—20@22c.
Maple syrup—\$1.75@\$2.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Jobbing Quotation on Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Boston, April 10.—Jobbing quotations: Butter—Fancy creamery, tubs 44@44½c, boxes 43@43½c, prints 43½@44c, fancy western creamery 44½@45c, good to choice creamery, 42½@43c, fair to good 41½@42c, renovated butter 40½@41c, ladies 37@38c.
Cheese—New York twins, fancy 26@26½c, fair to good 24@25c; Young America 20@30c.
Eggs—Fancy nearby hennessy 45@46c; western extra 42@43c, choice 39@40c; eastern, extra 39@40c, prime firsts 37@37½c, firsts 36@36½c.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORT.

Milk Cows from \$10 to \$20 Per Head Lower—Demand Limited.

St. Johnsbury, April 10.—At W. A. Ricker's market was reported steady. Beef shades better and hogs hold steady. Milk cows are from \$10 to \$20 per head lower and the demand is limited. Receipts for the week ending April 8 were: Poultry—15@20c.
Lamb—6@10c.
Hogs—20, 14@15c.
Cattle—110, 4@6c.
Calves—1100, 5@12c.
Milk Cows—20, \$80@100.

BEEF STOCK HIGHER.

Sharply Advanced at Brighton Market Owing to Better Demand.

Best beef stock has been advanced quite sharply at the Brighton stock yards, owing to the better market for dressed beef at both wholesale and retail in the Boston market. One lot of fancy cattle, five yoke, from New Hampshire, came in on Monday and has been sold at a fraction under 14c, the highest price yet reported. This was an extreme, but average tops are also very firm, though there is a wide gap between them and fancy lots. For average tops 11@12 cents seems to be about the market, good cattle selling at 10@11 cents and light cattle at 8@10 cents.

Similar high prices were realized for fancy beef cows and bulls, 11@11½ cents, being the top for a few animals. While buyers were very keen, as one drover expressed it, "they want the animal run in a mould and covered with fat." Jewish buyers are more active, though the holidays are still having an effect on trade. The market is going up steadily, in spite of all drawbacks, particularly on the best stock of all kinds. While fancy cows are selling on a high basis as noted above, average tops are also higher, but have not shown as much gain as the better offerings, having sold at 9@10 cents, good cows at 8@9 cents, ordinary cows at 6@7 cents and canner cows at 5@6½ cents. Fancy beef bulls were in sharp demand, and various quotations ranging from 10@11½ cents were heard, with sellers determined to get all they could. Average bulls were offered at 7@9 cents, and bologna bulls at 67 cents.

The demand for calves continues active, especially for the best offerings, though the market was previously pushed up about as far as it would stand. Fancy small lots readily bring around 16@16½ cents, with bunch lots at 14@15 cents. Fair lots are quotable at 10@12 cents and grassers and drinkers at 8@9 cents. No sheep or lambs are in the market.

There has been another boost in the price for hogs, both live and dressed, owing to the big demand and a somewhat lighter run, both here and in the west. Embargoes are no longer a big factor in the shipment of hogs from the west, but traffic difficulties are by no means over, as shippers are finding considerable difficulty in getting the necessary cars. This is not an embargo, but has the same effect. Live hogs were selling in the Brighton market yesterday morning at 17½@18 cents, with occasional fancy lots bringing up to 18½ cents. Rough lots sold at 17@17½ cents.

Dressed hogs have been advanced still further in price, and now at about the highest figures of the war. Local packers are quoting 22½@23 cents, against 22@22½ cents a week ago. There has been a moderate decrease in the local kill of hogs, the total reported for the week by Boston packers being 35,000 hogs, compared with 38,000 for the preceding week and 23,000 for the same week last year. Since Jan. 1, 1918, the total kill by Boston packers has been 412,500 hogs, against 445,000 for the same period in 1917.

Drovers complain of the dull demand for milk cows, but this seems to apply particularly to ordinary milkers, which are in ample supply for the demand. Such sell at \$50 to \$60, and in some

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cases the cows would bring these figures for beef. Good fancy milkers sell at a wide range, from \$75@8125 or \$150 each, according to quality or weight of milk recorded. Fancy pedigreed stock sells at above these figures.

BROOKFIELD

Don't forget the high school prize speaking contest, to be held in town hall Friday evening.

A. E. Sargent spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Blake, and family in Royalton.

Next Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock (new standard time); subject of sermon, "The War as an Illuminator of Foreign Missions." Offering for the A. B. C. F. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Flint and daughter of Thomaston, Conn., visited their cousin, Mrs. W. B. Colt, and family and called on friends in town recently.

Mrs. C. B. Fisk is now settled in her new home, the Peck house.

Curtis Upham's family moved Saturday into the Adams house, which their son, Forrest Upham, recently bought.

Christian Endeavor Wednesday evening, under direction of Miss Laura Parker; subject, "How to Enjoy Sunday."

The local Red Cross branch made a shipment of the following articles the past week: 12 sweaters, 15 pairs socks,

1 helmet, 1 muffler, 3 pairs wristlets, 4 knit wash cloths, 8 made wash cloths, 4 towels, 3 long bandages, 1 pair blankets, 4 piece of flannel, 4 pillows, 1 small quilt piece by the West street school juniors. There is sewing on hand to keep many more busy. A supply of yarn is expected soon. Knit goods and outfits are to be kept on hand ready for any of the men who will be called from our section. Through an oversight, the high school did not receive any credit for the part it took in the Armenian and Syrian relief drive. The amount it collected was nearly \$20.

Thrill stamps will be on sale at the high school prize speaking next Friday evening, April 12.

MIDDLESEX

Misses Mabel and Bessie Stockwell returned Saturday to their schools in Newport, N. H., and Norwich.

John McCarthy and Miss Emma Koe, who spent several days at L. C. Jones' last week, returned Monday to Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and two sons of Montpelier spent Sunday at Albert Crane's.

Austin Slayton of East Montpelier spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Elbridge Burnham.

Mrs. F. B. Miles is recovering from a recent attack of indigestion.

The many friends of Miss Helen Sargent will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill with pneumonia at her home in Enosburg Falls.

Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and daughter of Montpelier were over-Sunday visitors at their parental home.

Mrs. Carl of Barre was a guest of Mrs. Levi Swift Thursday and Friday.

The Home circle had a very pleasant meeting at the house of Mrs. A. O. Bailey Thursday afternoon. New sugar on snow was served, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Waldo Miles of Massachusetts was in town the latter part of the week, being called here by the death of his grandmother.

HARDWICK STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Underwood are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnell, who have been at P. A. Eastman's, left for Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Renault of the Center has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooker, for a few days.

Eben Pratt, who has been spending some time with his niece, Mrs. Clara Salls, has returned to his home at Plymouth, N. H.

Elsie Underwood is stopping at F. W. Eastman's in Greensboro through sugaring.

Ed Salls is working at George Young's in Greensboro through the young season.

Phil Eastman was quite ill with grip last week.

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WILSON TO SPEAK MONDAY.

President Will Address D. A. R. at Washington.

Washington, April 10.—President Wilson will deliver a speech here next Monday at the opening of the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The congress will be devoted largely to discussion of how women may help in the war.

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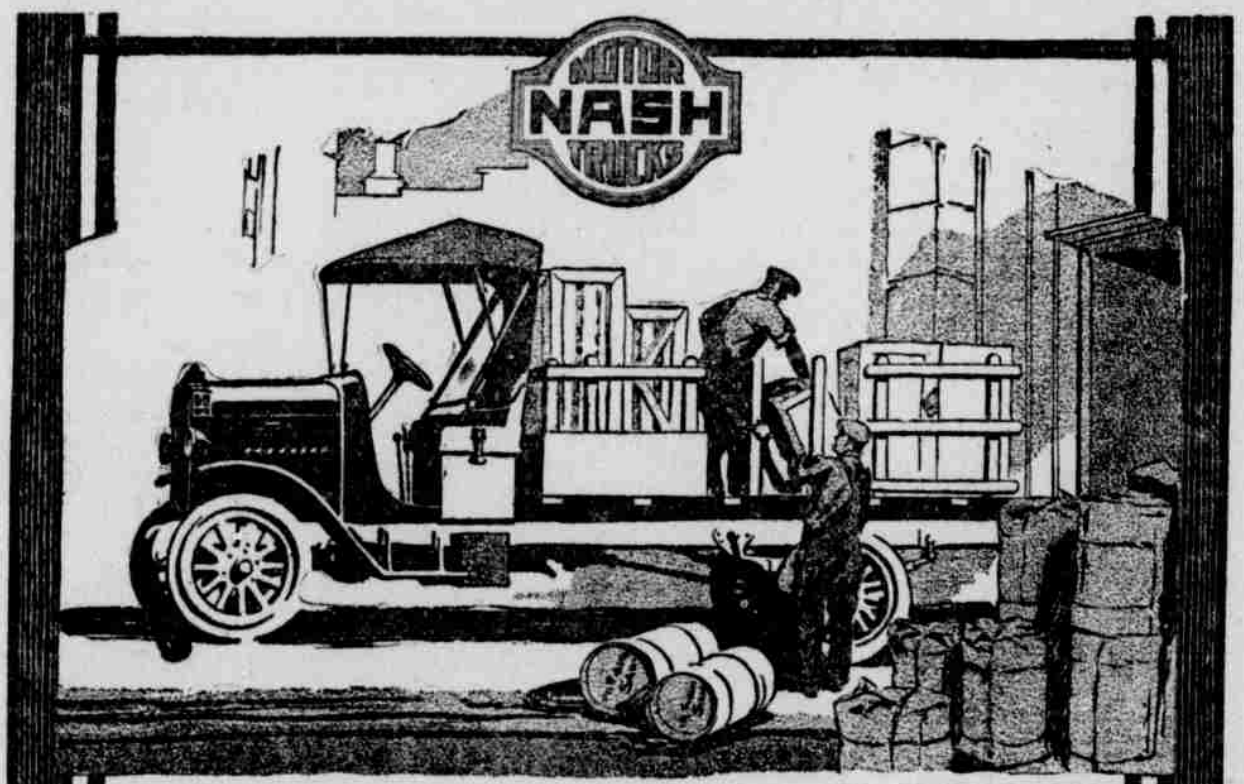
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